

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Title 40, Chapter 6, Section 27, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Social Security Administration.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients living in arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Blind and disabled children are eligible for State supplementation. Recipients in medical facilities who are eligible for Federal payments under Section 1611(e)(1)(E) receive State optional supplementation (code A payment level) for up to 2 months.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration district offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates by providing assistance only to individuals who have SSI applications pending.

¹ State no longer has any recipients receiving mandatory minimum supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living alone	\$534.35	\$825.50	\$64.35	\$120.50
B	Living in household of another	387.94	606.50	74.60	136.50
D	Shelter care facility	802.00	N/A	332.00	N/A
E	Medicaid facility	40.00	80.00	10.00	20.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Human Services.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES:****MOVING**

Within cost guidelines, moving costs are covered for SSI recipients when the move is determined to be socially desirable and moving services cannot be provided by city, town, or other community resources.

**CATASTROPHIC
CONDITIONS**

In the event of a catastrophe by fire, flood, lightning, or severe wind, the State will provide shelter, clothing, food, and essential household equipment and furnishings.

BURIAL

The cost of burial expenses can be provided for any person who dies leaving insufficient resources to meet this expense.

**HOMEMAKER
SERVICES**

Services provided under specified criteria to prevent institutionalization of a recipient who is unable to perform homemaker duties due to an acute or chronic illness.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	SSI program standards (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration obtains this information.